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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a continuation application of International Application No. PCT/EP02/02723 filed March 13, 2002 of:

Michael SATTLEgger and Elke REISMUELLER

entitled: **SUBSTITUTED DIMETHYL-[1-(1-PHENYL-CYCLOHEXYL)-
PIPERIDIN-3-YLMETHYL]-AMINES AND THE USE OF THE
SAME AS ANALGESICS**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 22 claims (33 pages).
2. Application Data Sheet.
3. Certified copy of Priority Document 101 12 198.9, filed in the Fed. Rep. of Germany on March 14, 2001, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
4. Benefit is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120 of International Application No. PCT/EP02/02723 filed March 13, 2002.
5. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| Total Claims | <u>22</u> | - | 20 | = <u>2</u> x \$9/18 = \$ 36.00 |
| Independent Claims | <u>3</u> | - | 3 | = <u>0</u> x \$42/84 = \$ |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Presented | | | \$140/280 | = \$ |
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